

Fleet Maintenance Simulation With Insufficient Data

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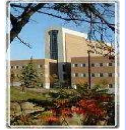
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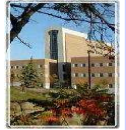
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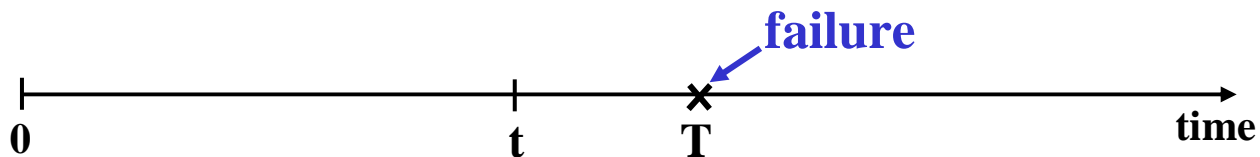
Goal

- **Apply time-dependent reliability/durability concepts to address prognostic CBM using**
 - **Available data (limited, censored)**
 - **“Expert” opinion**
 - **Computer simulations (physics-of-failure data)**



What is Reliability?

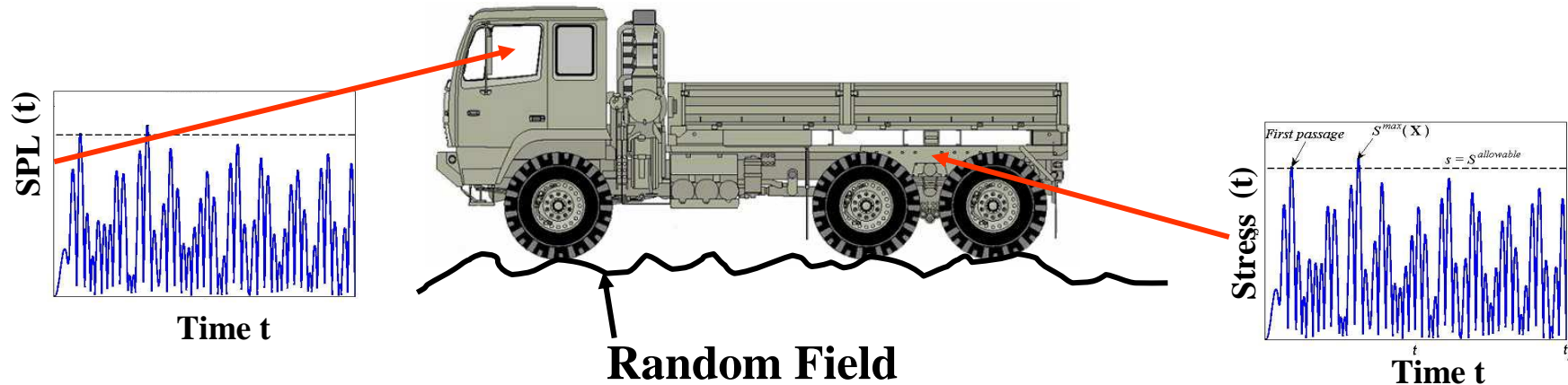
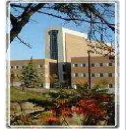
Reliability at time t is the probability that the system **has not failed** before time t .



$$R(t) = P(T > t) = 1 - P(T \leq t)$$

**Time-Dependent
Reliability**

Background Information



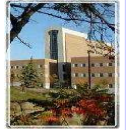
$$\text{Response}(t) = f [E(t), \text{Degradation/Wear}(t), \text{Load}(t)]$$

Random Process approach to reliability-based design is needed \longrightarrow time-dependent reliability

Limit States: $g(\mathbf{X}(t), \mathbf{Y}, t)$

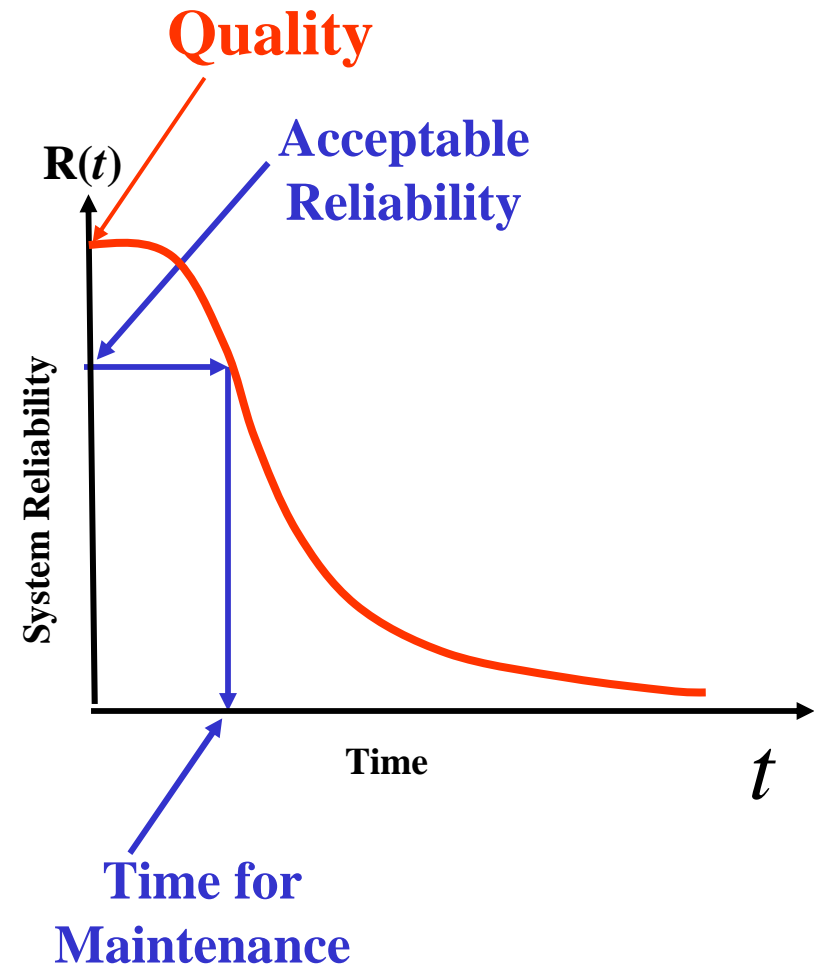
Random Process

Random Variable



What can we Get from Time-Dependent Reliability?

- Define lifecycle cost and design for it.
- Use $R(t)$ in CBM to determine “time to maintenance.”
- Design for:
 - Lifecycle cost
 - Quality
 - Warranty
 - Maintenance schedule



Definitions / Observations

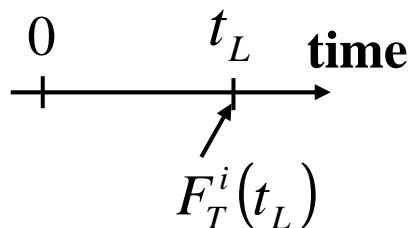
Reliability: Ability of a system to carry out a function in a time period $[0, t_L]$

$$p_f^c = P(t \leq t_L) = F_T^c(t_L) \quad \text{Prob. of } \underline{\text{Time to Failure}}$$

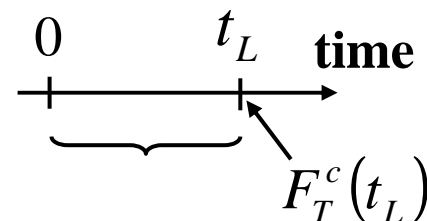
$$F_T^c(t_L) = P(\exists t \in [0, t_L], \text{ such that } g(\mathbf{X}(t), t) \leq 0) \quad \underline{\text{Cumulative Prob. of Failure}}$$

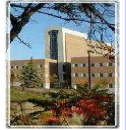
$$F_T^i(t_L) = P(g(\mathbf{X}(t_L), t_L) \leq 0) \quad \underline{\text{Instantaneous Prob. of Failure}}$$

Time-Invariant Reliability



Time-Variant Reliability





Design for Lifecycle Cost

Lifecycle Cost = Production Cost

+ Inspection Cost

+ Expected Variable Cost

Quality

Time-Dependent System Reliability

Accurate and efficient predictive tools are needed to estimate **Time-dependent System Reliability**

Design for Lifecycle Cost

$$C_L(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f, r) = C_P(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}) + C_I(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_0) + C_V^E(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f, r)$$

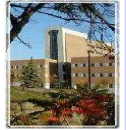
Lifecycle Cost Production Cost Inspection Cost Expected Variable Cost

$$C_V^E(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f, r) = \int_0^{t_f} c_F(t) e^{-rt} f_T^c(t) dt$$

Final time t_f Interest rate r
 Cost of failure at time t $c_F(t)$ PDF of time to failure time $f_T^c(t)$

$$F_T^c(t_L) = P(\exists t \in [0, t_L], \text{ such that } g(\mathbf{X}(t), t) \leq 0)$$

How Can we Use it in Design?



➤ Specify a Desired System Reliability in Time

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}}} C_L(\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}}, t_f, r)$$

$$\text{s. t. } F_Q(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_0) \leq p_f^t(t_0)$$

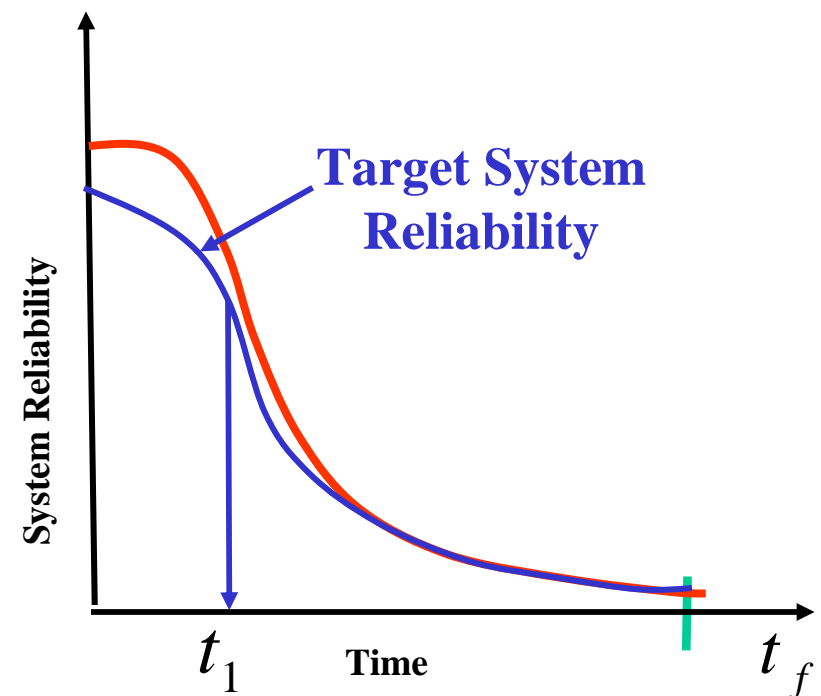
$$F_R^c(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_1) \leq p_f^t(t_1)$$

$$F_R^c(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f) \leq p_f^t(t_f)$$

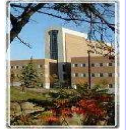
$$\mathbf{d}_L \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}_U$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}_U}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}_U}$$

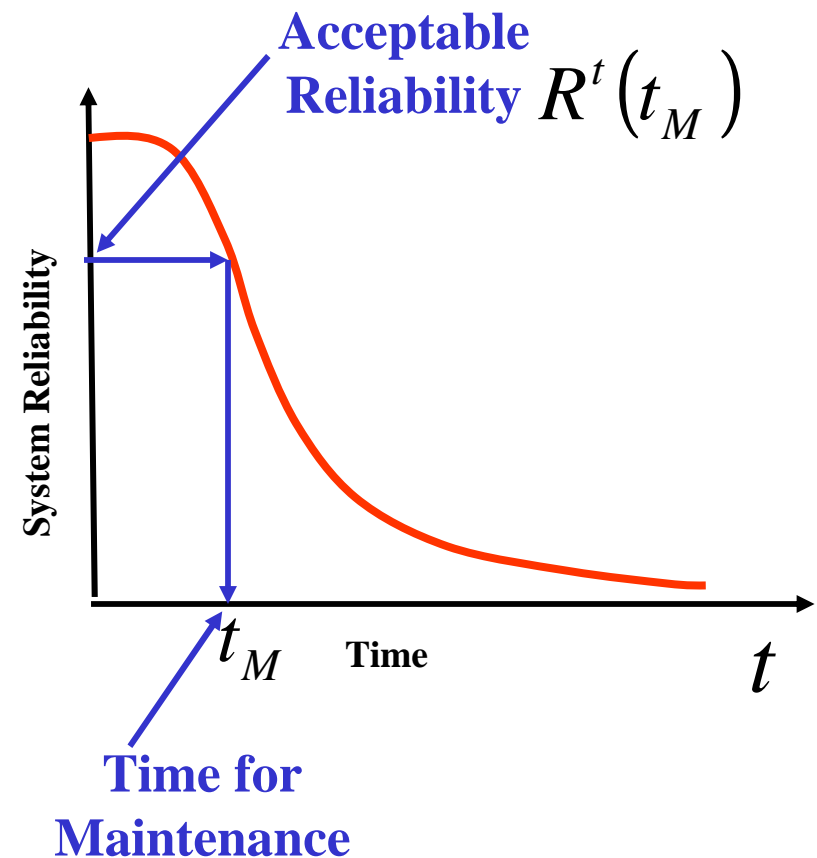


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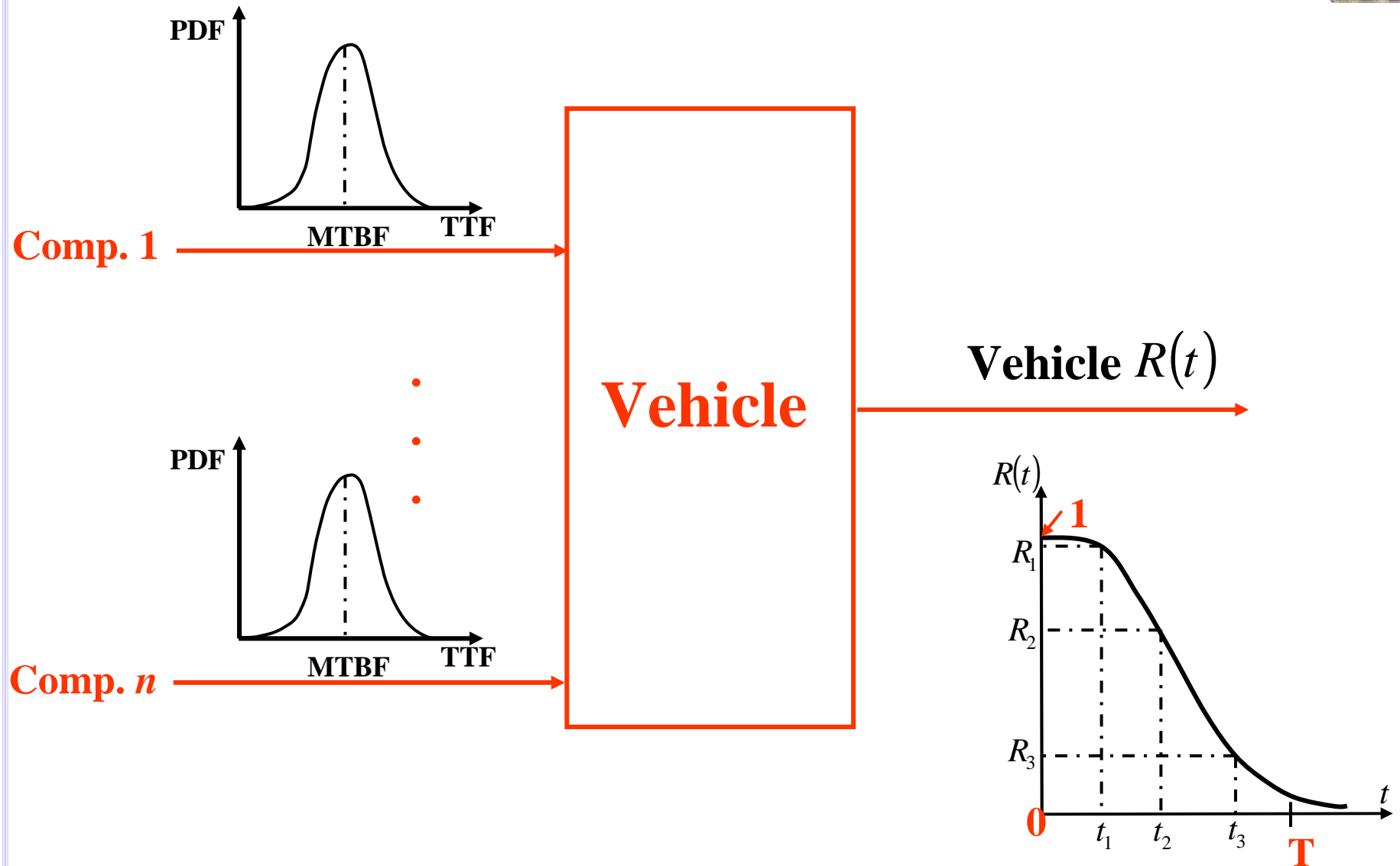
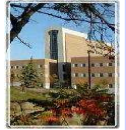


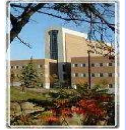
➤ Determine Optimal Time to Maintenance in CBM

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{\mathbf{d}, \mu_{\mathbf{X}}, \sigma_{\mathbf{X}}} t_M \\
 \text{s. t. } & C_L(\mathbf{d}, \mu_{\mathbf{X}}, \sigma_{\mathbf{X}}, t_M, r) \leq C_L^t \\
 & F_R^c(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_M) \leq 1 - R^t(t_M) \\
 & \mathbf{d}_L \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}_U \\
 & \mu_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \mu_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \mu_{\mathbf{X}_U} \\
 & \sigma_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \sigma_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \sigma_{\mathbf{X}_U}
 \end{aligned}$$



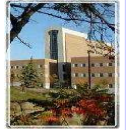
System (Vehicle) Reliability





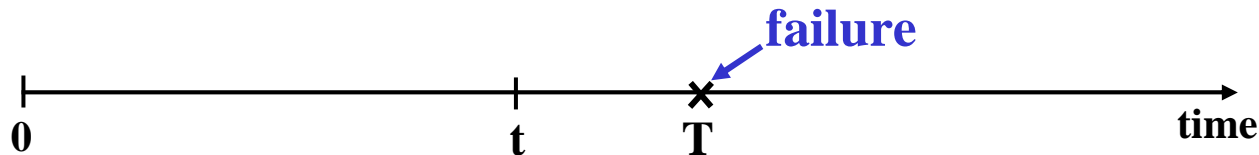
We Need

- **A Tool to Estimate the PDF of Time Between Failures (TBF) using limited, censored data**
 - **“Frequentist” approach (Method 1)**
 - **Bayesian updating approach (Method 2)**
 - ✓ **“Enhances” data with expert opinion**
- **A Tool to Estimate System (Vehicle) Reliability**
 - **Monte Carlo Simulation**



Reliability Basics for **Non-Repairable** Systems

Reliability of Non-Repairable Systems



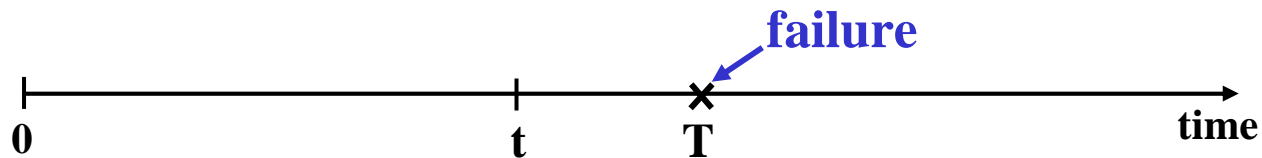
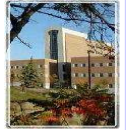
$$R(t) = P(T > t) = 1 - P(T \leq t) \Rightarrow \boxed{R(t) = 1 - F(t)} \quad (1)$$

Failure Rate $\lambda(t)$

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{P(t < T \leq t + dt / T > t)}{dt} = \frac{P(t < T \leq t + dt)}{dt * P(T > t)} =$$

$$= \frac{F(t + dt) - F(t)}{dt * R(t)} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda(t) = \frac{f(t)}{R(t)}} \quad (2)$$

Reliability of Non-Repairable Systems



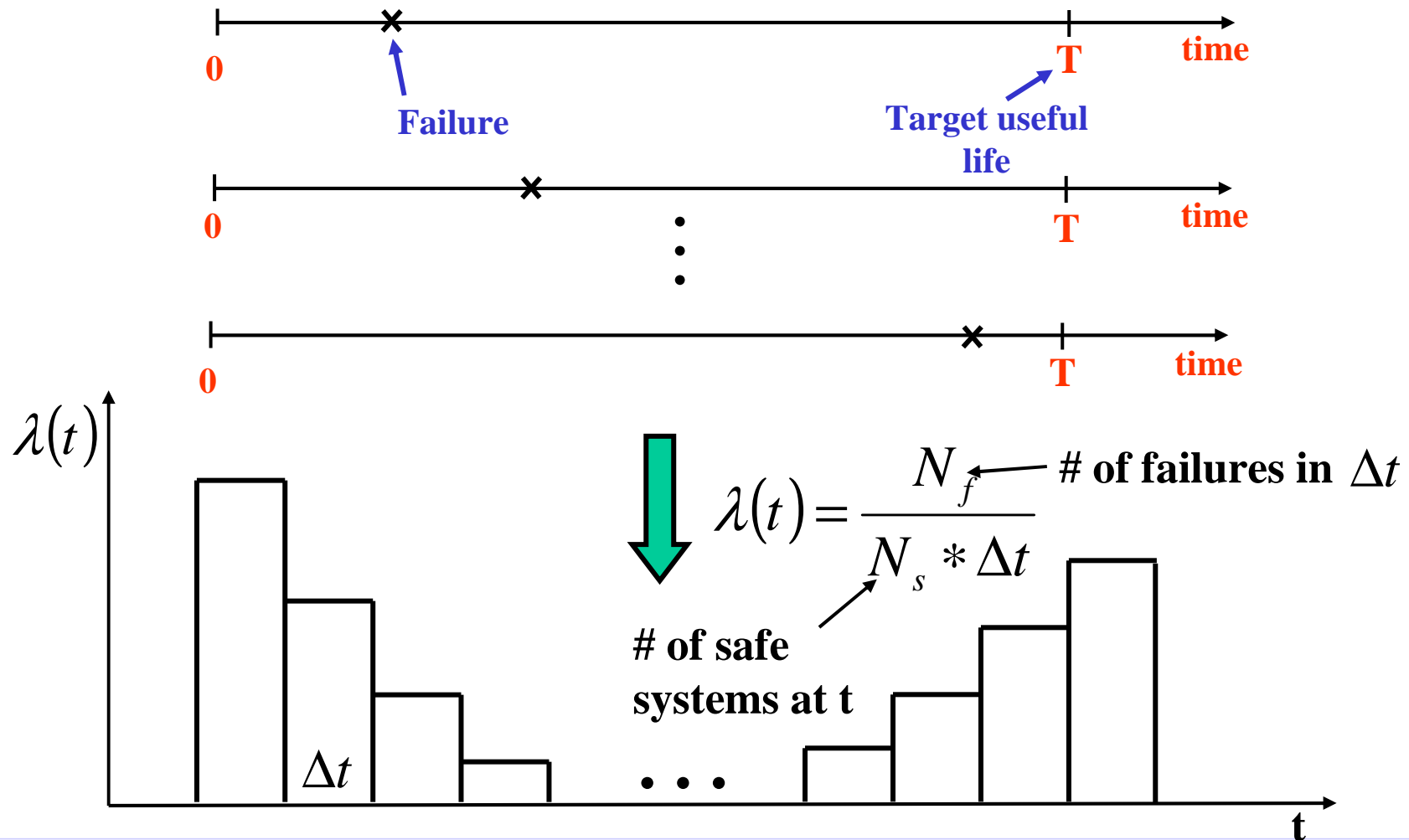
$$R(t) = 1 - F(t) \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = -f(t) \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = -\lambda(t)R(t) \Rightarrow$$

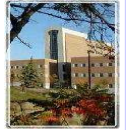
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{R} = -\lambda dt \Rightarrow d(\ln R) = -\lambda dt \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{R(t)}{R(0)}\right) = -\int_0^t \lambda dt \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow R(t) = \exp\left[-\int_0^t \lambda dt\right]$$

All we need is the failure rate

Reliability of Non-Repairable Systems





Reliability Calculation

All we need for calculating the reliability of a system (non-repairable** or **repairable**) is the system PDF of time to failure (TTF)**

We use :

- **Data to estimate the PDF of TTF **for each component****
- **Monte Carlo simulation to estimate the PDF of TTF for the **system****

Estimation of the PDF (or CDF) of the TTF (TBF) using Limited, Censored Data

- **Two approaches will be presented:**
 - Censored MLE approach (Method 1)
 - Bayesian updating approach (Method 2)
 - ✓ “Enhances” data with expert opinion



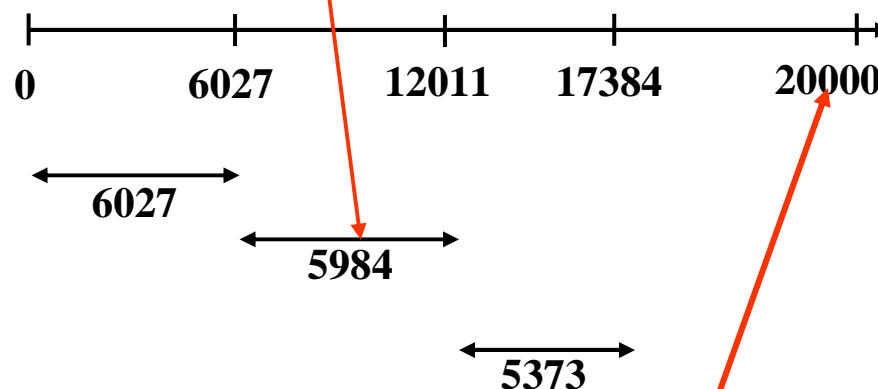
Limited Data



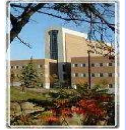
Group L1

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8	12008	5	7398
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10	12074	6	7516
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5	15009	7	5984
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**Time Between Failures
(TBF)**

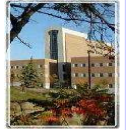


Censoring Mileage



Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

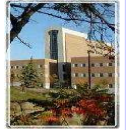
- Using available limited data (TBFs and censoring mileage), **“estimate” PDF of TBF** using a **censored MLE** approach.
- **Tail** sample the PDF of previous step to “enhance” the original limited data.
- Using “enhanced” data from previous step, **“better estimate”** the PDF of TBF using an **uncensored MLE** approach.
- Using the PDF of previous step, a **Bootstrap** approach estimates **statistics of TBF** (e.g. distribution of MTBF, distribution of TBF standard deviation, etc.)



Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)

- Use a **Bayesian** approach to estimate **statistics of TBF** (e.g. distribution of MTBF, distribution of TBF standard deviation, etc.). The Bayesian approach:
 - Refines estimate by **progressively** collecting data on a “as needed” basis.
 - Allows **fusion** of available data with “**expert**” opinion.

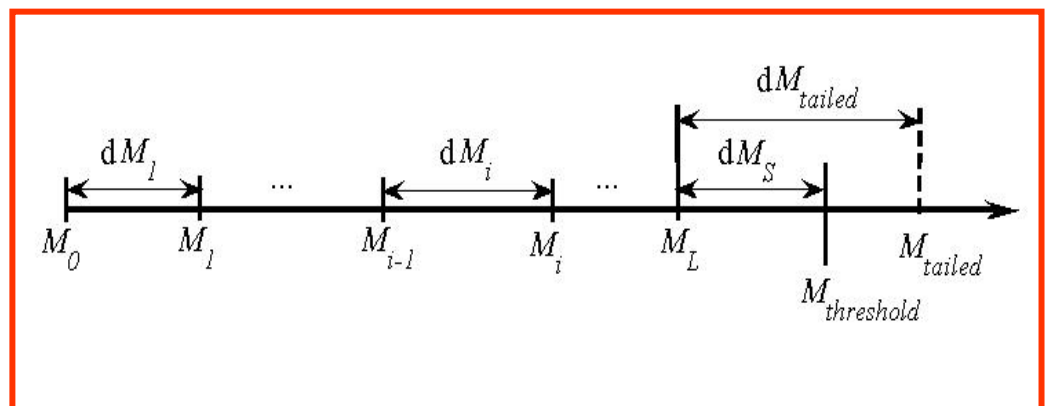
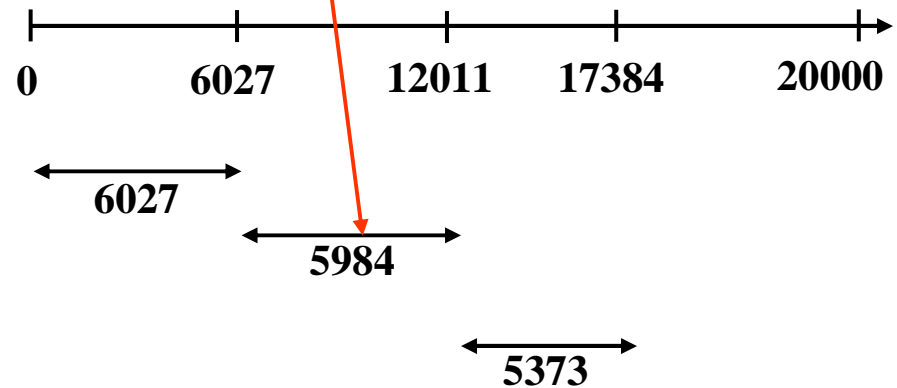
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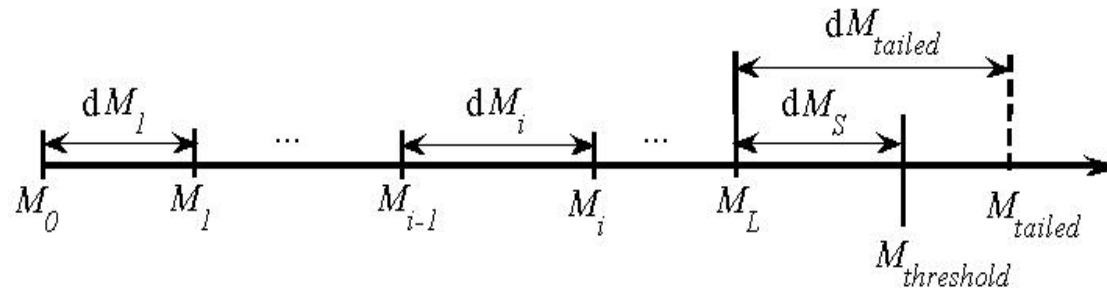
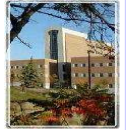
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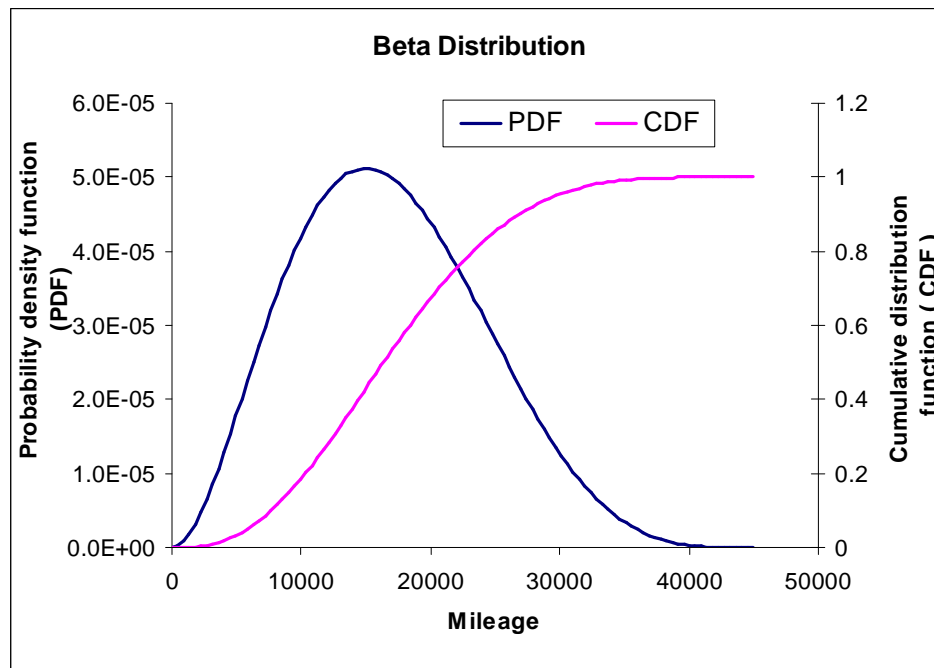


Observation / Assumption



$$dM_i = X_i \sim \beta(A, B, p, q), \quad (A \leq X_i \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$

$$f(x, A, B, p, q) = \beta(p, q)^{-1} (x - A)^{p-1} (B - x)^{q-1} / (B - A)^{p+q-1}, \quad (A \leq x \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$



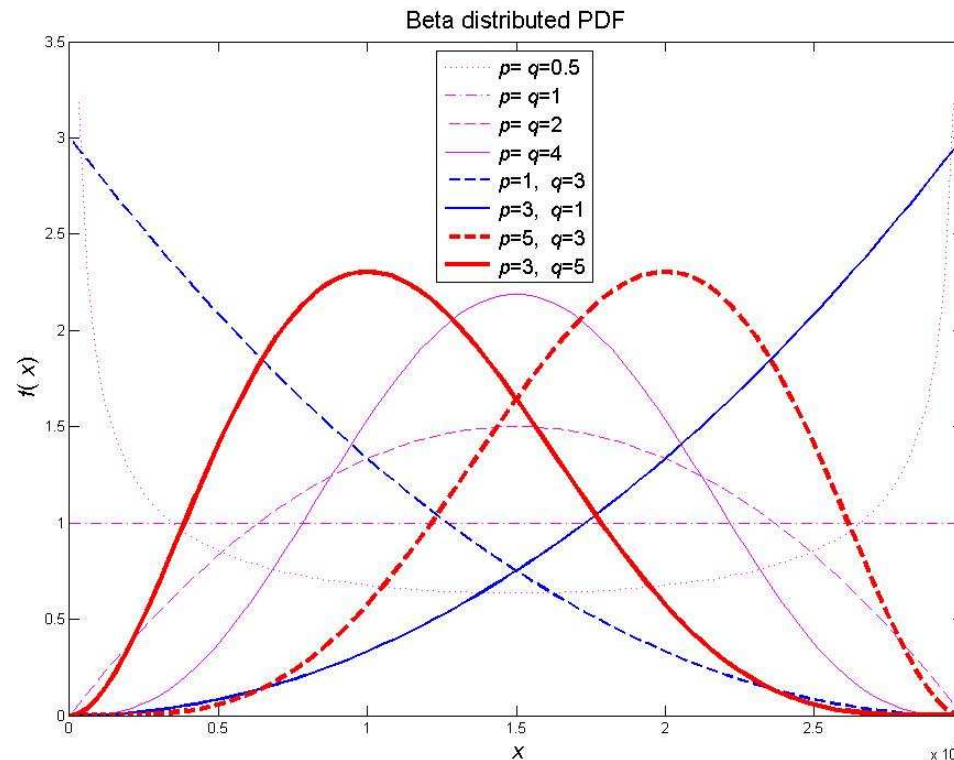
$$A = 0$$

$$B = 45,000 \text{ miles}$$

$$p = 3, q = 5$$

Observation / Assumption

- **Beta distribution family** is used to model TBF.



$$A=0, B = 30000$$

$$f(x, A, B, p, q) = \beta(p, q)^{-1} (x - A)^{p-1} (B - x)^{q-1} / (B - A)^{p+q-1}, \quad (A \leq x \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$

MLE Approach

Determines parameters (A, B, p, q) of “most likely” **Beta distribution** using available data. It provides Likelihood function in Bayesian estimation.

Censored MLE

$$\underset{A, B, p, q}{Max} \prod_{i=1}^{N_F} f(x_i, A, B, p, q) \prod_{j=1}^{N_s} [1 - F(x_j, A, B, p, q)]$$

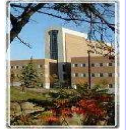
Annotations:

- N_F : # of recorded failures
- N_s : # of survivals
- $f(x_i, A, B, p, q)$: Beta PDF
- $[1 - F(x_j, A, B, p, q)]$: Beta CDF

Uncensored MLE

$$\underset{A, B, p, q}{Max} \prod_{i=1}^N f(x_i, A, B, p, q)$$

Bayesian Updating



- Progressively updates estimated **Beta** parameters (**A**, **B**, **p**, **q**) using **prior** knowledge and available **new data**.
- It allows to “**fuse**” available data with **expert** opinion.

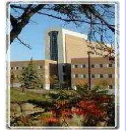
$$\text{Posterior}(\theta) \propto L(\theta / DATA) * \text{Prior}(\theta) \quad \text{with} \quad \theta = \{A \quad B \quad p \quad q\}$$

where:

$$DATA = \{DATA_F \xrightarrow{\text{failures}} \quad DATA_S \xrightarrow{\text{survivals}}\}$$

and

$$L(\theta / DATA) = L(\theta / DATA_F) L(\theta / DATA_S) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_F} f(x_i, \theta) \prod_{j=1}^{N_S} [1 - F(x_j, \theta)]$$



Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

1. Enter recorded failure data
2. Data sorting
3. Histogram of recorded failure data
4. Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) with **censored** data
5. **Tail sampling** to get inferred failure mileage
6. Histogram of both recorded and tailed failure data
7. MLE with uncensored data (considering tailed data)
8. Failure probability **bounds** are calculated by **Bootstrap** method

Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

1. Enter recorded failure data

- Artificial data used: 15 vehicles, 4 tires each side,
- $M_{\text{threshold}} = 30,000$ miles
- Beta distribution: $A=0, B=45,000, p = 3$, and $q = 5$

$$dM_i = X_i \sim \beta(A, B, p, q), \quad (A \leq X_i \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	PROCEDURE	Method		Counts		Counts		Buttons	Options		Survivals	
2		1		161		0		Data Sorting	0			
3								Tail Sampling	0			
4	$M_{\text{threshold}}$	30000	Recorded Failure Data				Sorted Failure Data				Survival Data	
5	Vehicle No.	Tire Location	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Vehicle	Tire	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Failure Mileage	Survival Mileage	Tailed Failure Mileage	
6	7	L4	21764.88086	WO								
7	4	R1	25169.7207	WO								
8	12	R2	19132.91602	WO								
9	6	L1	18305.94727	WO								
10	5	R2	28231.19336	WO								
11	5	L3	10868.71875	WO								
12	15	L3	19211.23633	WO								
13	8	R3	14433.77148	WO								
14	13	L4	10622.08398	WO								
15	10	L2	11497.66406	WO								
16	1	R4	13365.61914	RH								
17	12	L4	19039.30664	WO								

Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

2. Data sorting

- Sort recorded failure data (white cells)
- Retrieve “failure mileage” data (**164**) and “survival mileage” data (**120**)

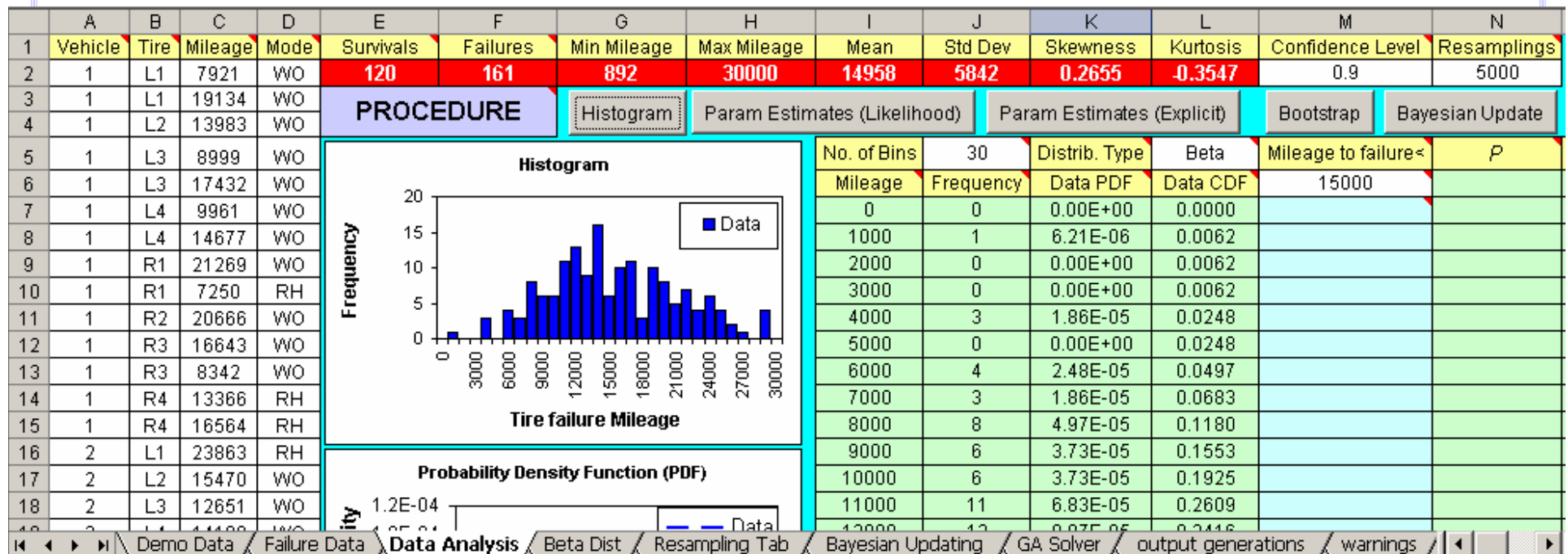
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11	5	L3	10868.71875	WO		1	L4	9961	WO	9961		
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14	13	L4	10622.08398	WO		1	R1	28519	RH	7250	1481	
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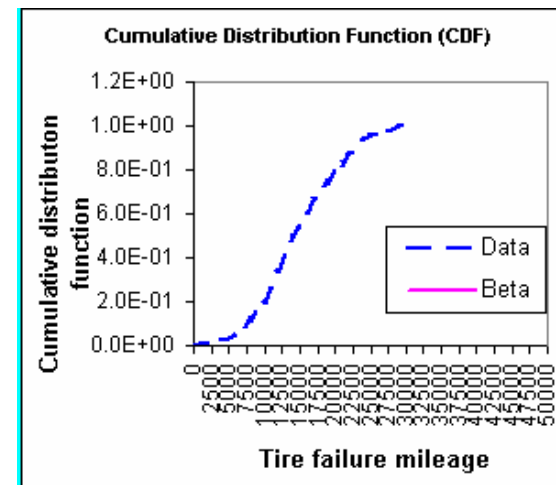
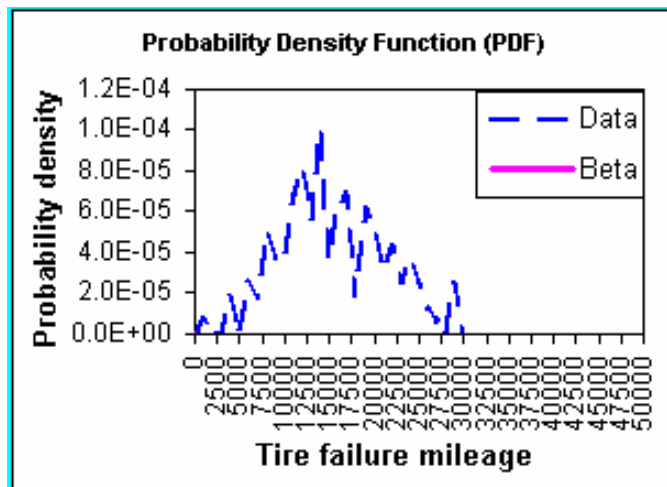
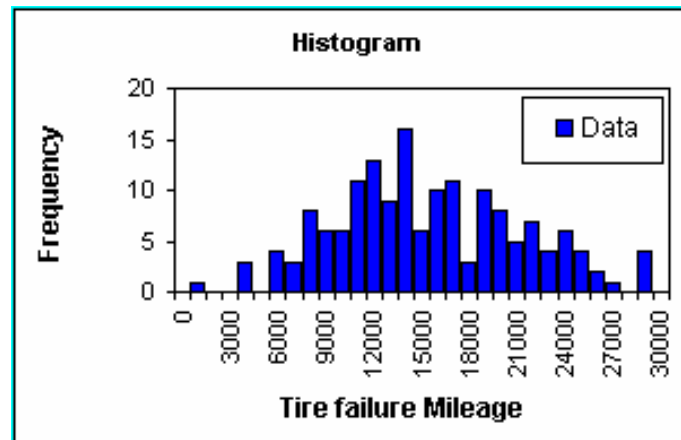


3. Histogram of recorded failure data

- Considers failure mileage data
- DOES NOT consider survival mileage data
- Histogram shape may change with different number of bins and ranges
- **Histogram**, PDF, and CDF of the failure data



Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

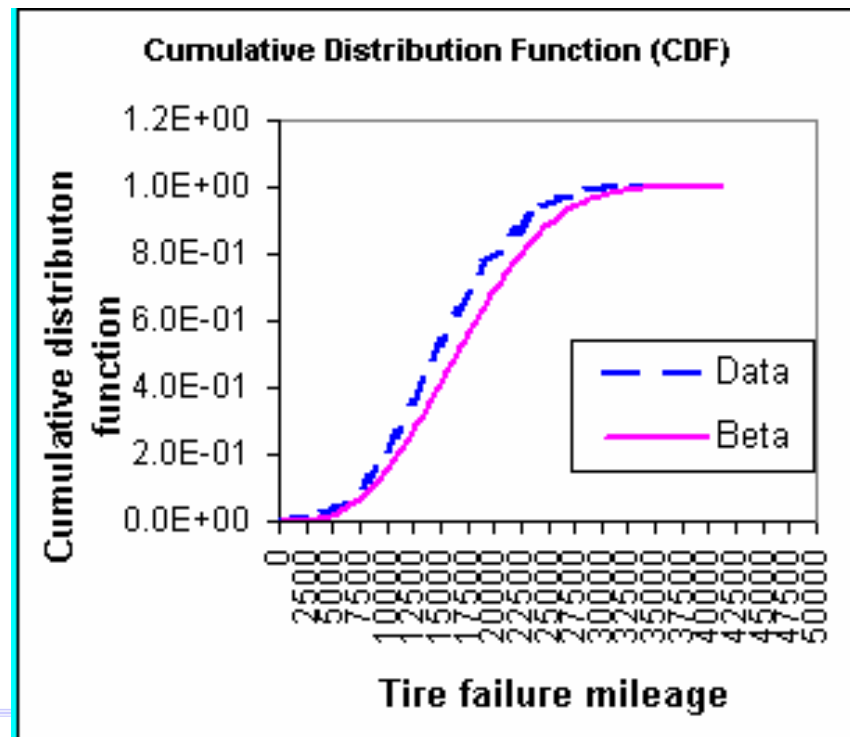
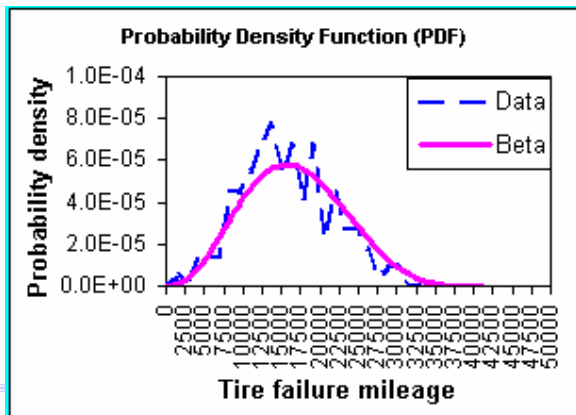
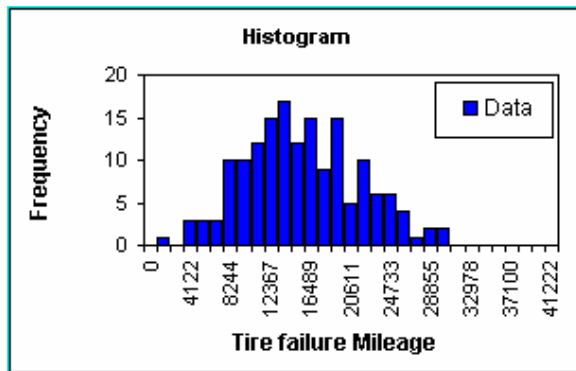


Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



4. Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) with censored data

- **Considers** failure mileage data
- **CONSIDERS** survival mileage data as “censored” data
- The beta distributed CDF by MLE with censored data, shows that the CDF without survival mileage data is left-biased



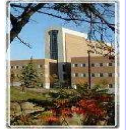
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5. Tail sampling to get inferred failure mileage

- Tailed failure mileage data represents inferred failure mileage data of the “survived” tires

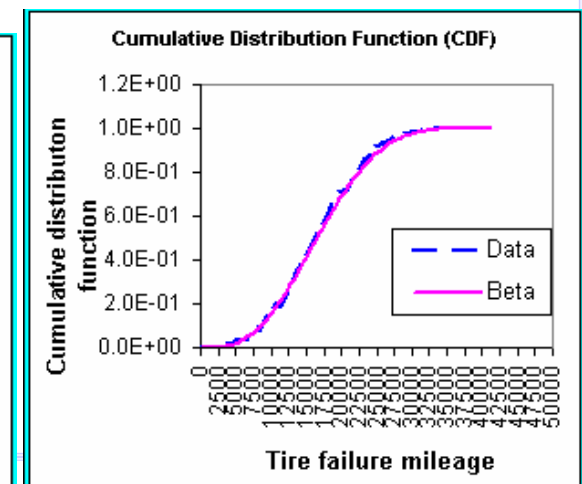
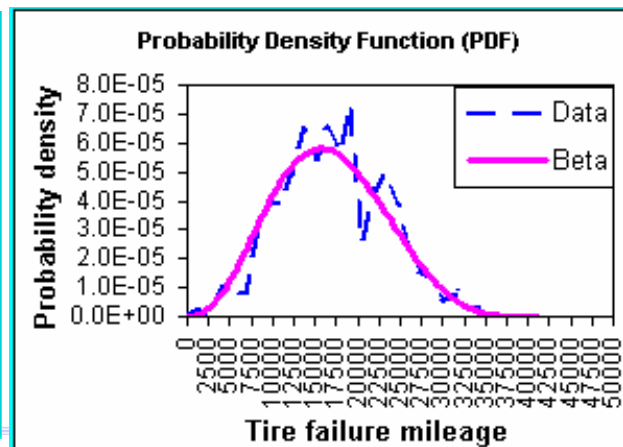
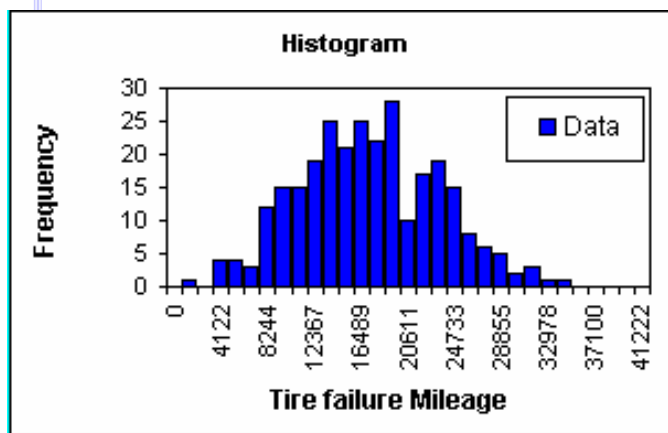
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1	PROCEDURE	Method		Counts		Counts		Buttons	Options		Survivals	
2		1		161		164		Data Sorting	0		120	
3								Tail Sampling	0			
4	$M_{\text{threshold}}$	30000	Recorded Failure Data			Sorted Failure Data					Survival Data	
5	Vehicle No.	Tire Location	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode		Vehicle	Tire	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Failure Mileage	Survival Mileage	Tailed Failure Mileage
6	7	L4	21764.88086	WO		1	L1	7921	WO	7921		
7	4	R1	25169.7207	WO		1	L1	27055	WO	19134	2945	15585
8	12	R2	19132.91602	WO		1	L2	13983	WO	13983	16017	24522
9	6	L1	18305.94727	WO		1	L3	8999	WO	8999		
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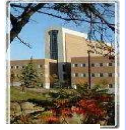


6. Histogram of both recorded and tailed failure data

- Includes failure mileage data
- Includes also tailed failure mileage data
- The “tailed” samples may go beyond the threshold mileage of 30,000
- MLE with censored data fits a **beta distributed CDF** to sample data with tailed mileage

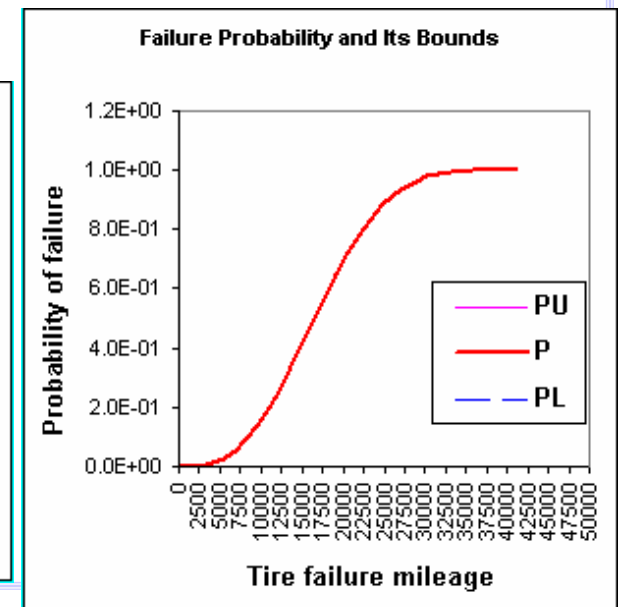
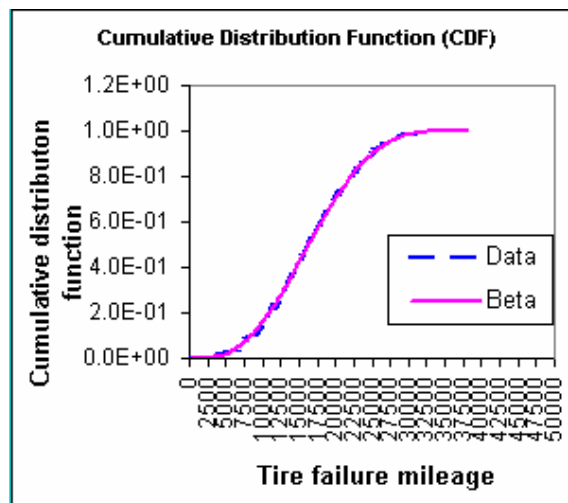
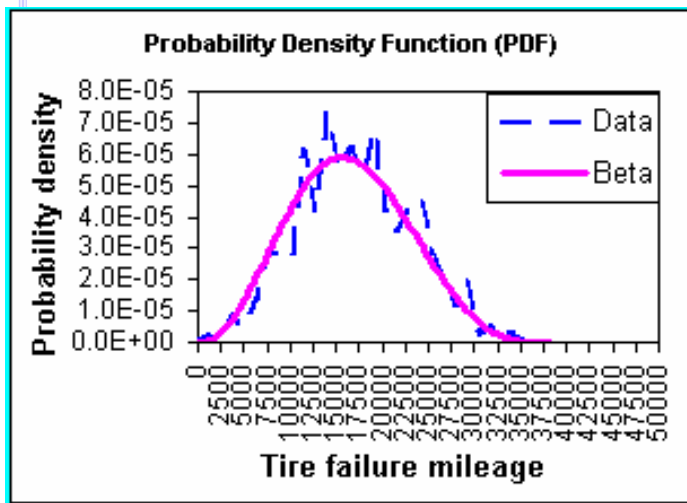


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7. MLE with uncensored data considering tailed failure data

- Includes both recorded failure data and “tailed” data
- Using MLE with uncensored data, a **beta distributed CDF** is fitted to the recorded and “tailed” data
- **Failure probability** is calculated



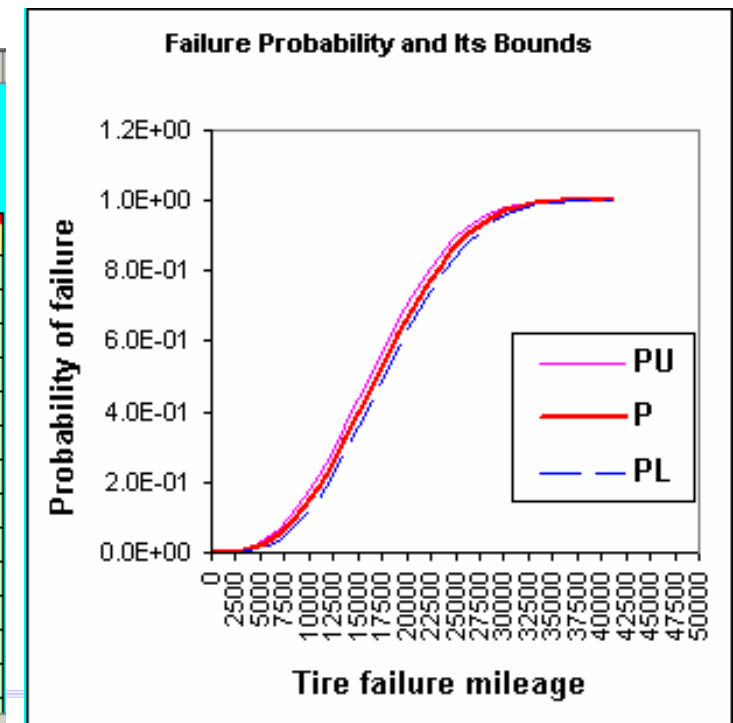
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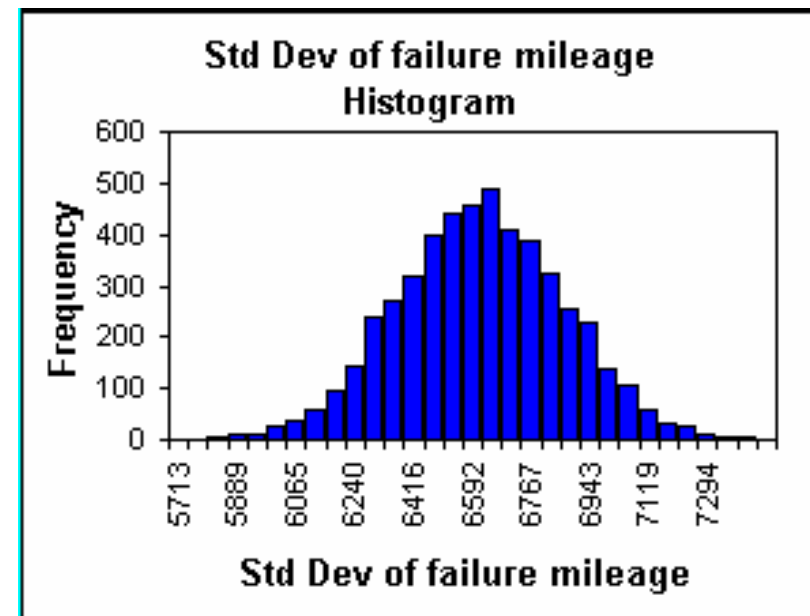
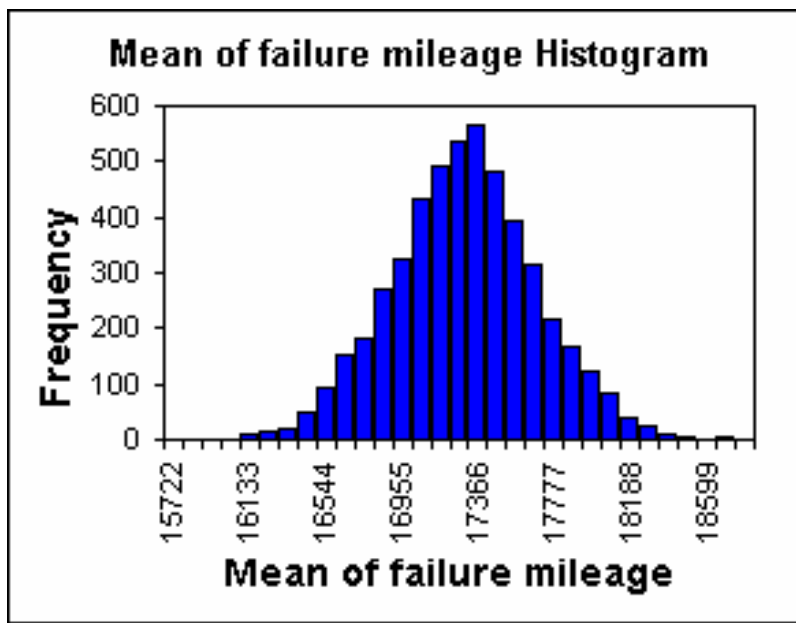
8. Failure probability bounds are calculated using Bootstrap

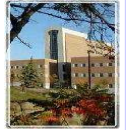
- Both recorded and “tailed” data are used.
- **5000** samples (sets of sample points) are randomly generated from the recorded and “tailed” sample.
- **Failure probability bounds** with confident level of 0.9 are calculated.
- Statistics of other parameters are provided (mean of failure mileage, std dev of failure mileage, parameters p and q , and probability of failure).

	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Std Dev	Skewness	Kurtosis	Confidence Level	Resamplings		
2	6601	0.2184	-0.3738	0.9	5000		
3							
4	ood)	Param Estimates (Explicit)	Bootstrap	Bayesian Update			
5	30	Distrib. Type	Beta	Mileage to failure<	P	P_L	P_U
6	Frequency	Data PDF	Data CDF	15000	3.90E-01	3.51E-01	4.29E-01
7	0	0.00E+00	0.0000	0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
8	1	2.59E-06	0.0036	1374	2.51E-04	8.17E-05	6.23E-04
9	0	0.00E+00	0.0036	2748	2.67E-03	1.24E-03	5.02E-03
10	4	1.04E-05	0.0178	4122	1.02E-02	5.72E-03	1.64E-02
11	3	7.77E-06	0.0285	5496	2.53E-02	1.62E-02	3.67E-02
12	4	1.04E-05	0.0427	6870	5.01E-02	3.53E-02	6.74E-02
13	10	2.59E-05	0.0783	8244	8.53E-02	6.45E-02	1.08E-01
14	13	3.37E-05	0.1246	9618	1.31E-01	1.05E-01	1.59E-01
15	16	4.14E-05	0.1815	10993	1.87E-01	1.55E-01	2.19E-01
16	18	4.66E-05	0.2456	12367	2.51E-01	2.16E-01	2.86E-01
17	22	5.70E-05	0.3238	13741	3.22E-01	2.84E-01	3.59E-01
18	19	4.92E-05	0.3915	15115	3.97E-01	3.58E-01	4.35E-01
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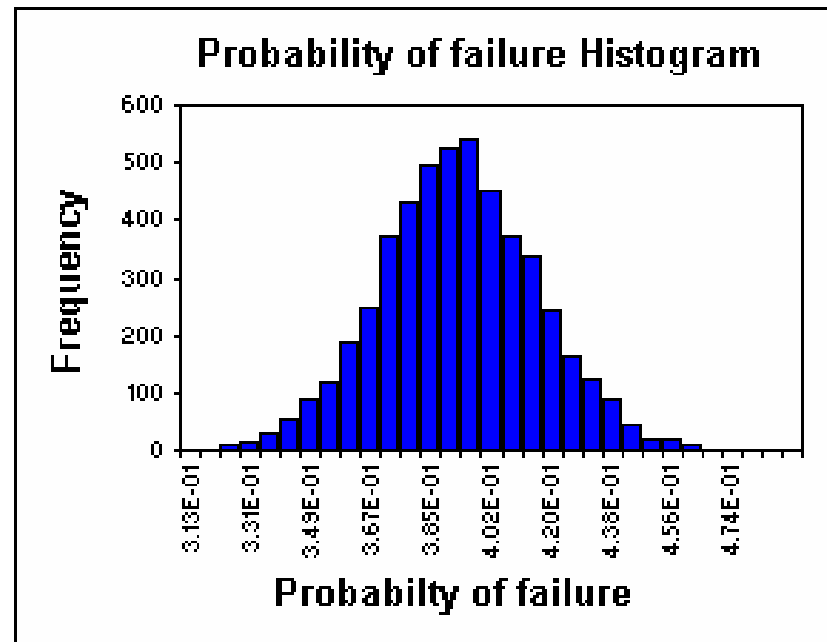


Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)





Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)

- **Specify “PRIOR” distribution**
- **Calculate “LIKELIHOOD” distribution**
- **Calculate “POSTERIOR” distribution**

Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)

1. Specify “PRIOR” distribution

- “PRIOR source” Option 0: Uniform (non-informative) distribution
- “PRIOR source” Option 3: Normal distribution for each parameter
-- Expert opinion

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
1	DATA source	1	THEORY				PROCEDURE	Reset	PRIOR source	3				
2	Parameter	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$		Step 1		Parameter	$\theta_1 = A$	$\theta_2 = B$	$\theta_3 = p$	$\theta_4 = q$	
3	Active	0	0	1	1		Step 2		μ_θ	0	45000	3	10	
4	θ_L	0	45000	1	1		Step 3		PRIOR	σ_θ	0	0	0.3	1.5
5	θ_U	0	45000	10	20		Step 4		LIKELIHOOD	Min θ				
6	θ_{ref}	0	45000	3	5		Step 5		POSTERIOR	Max θ				
7	N _{grid}	1	1	100	100					$\theta_{best\ estimated}$				
8	Precision	2	2	2	2									
9						You're updating the parameter: 0 time: NOTHING is finished.								
Demo Data / Failure Data / Data Analysis / Beta Dist / Resampling Tab / Bayesian Updating / GA Solver / output generations / warnings /														



Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)

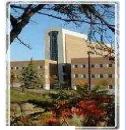


1. Specify "PRIOR" distribution (Cont'd)

- "Updated Parameter Distribution Table" and 2-D Diagram
- "PRIOR source" option is automatically set to 1

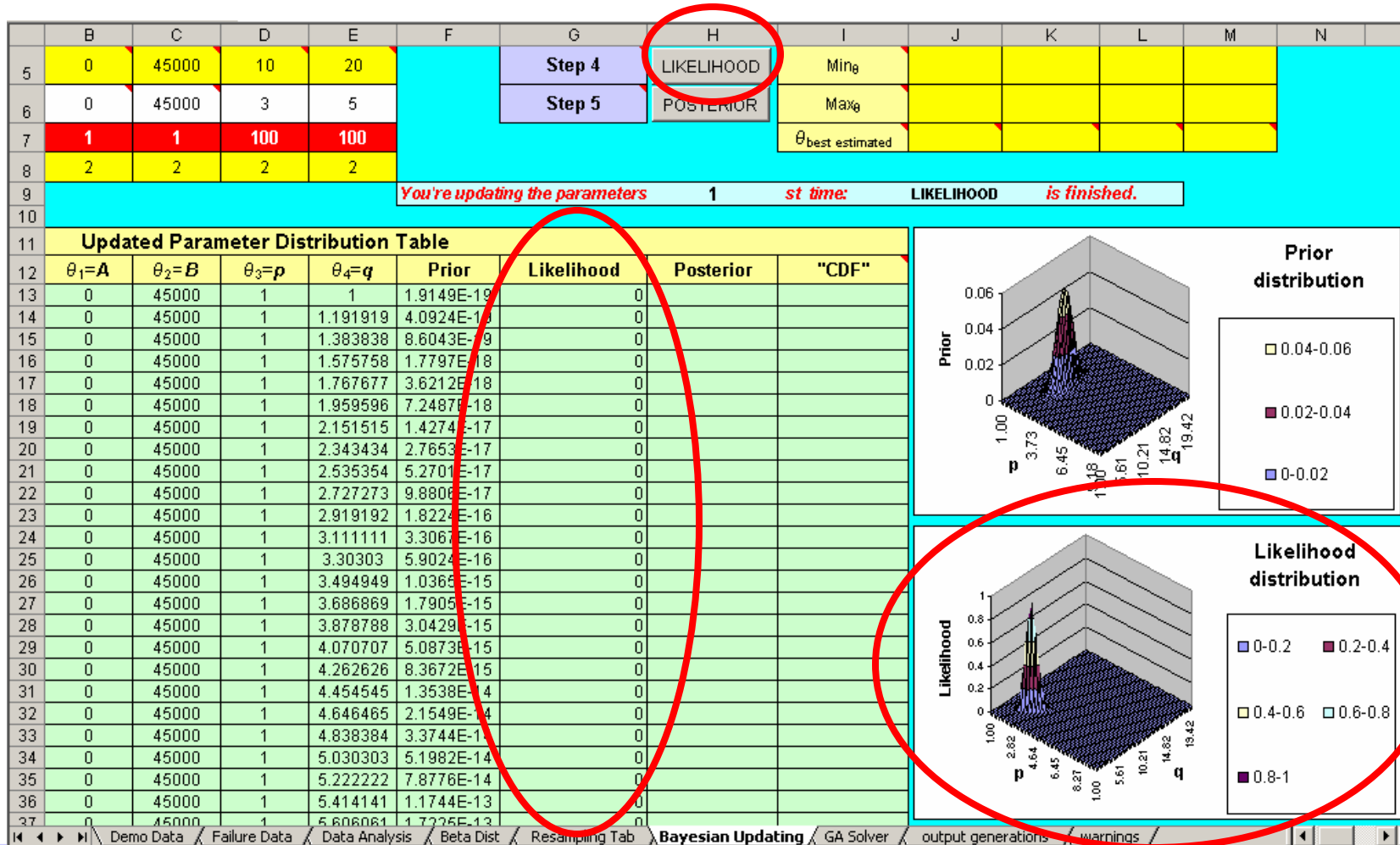
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7	N _{grid}	1	1	100	100				$\theta_{best\ estimated}$				
8	Precision	2	2	2	2								
9	You're updating the parameters 1 st time: PRIOR is finished.												
11	Updated Parameter Distribution Table												
12	Grid Point ID	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	Prior	Likelihood	Posterior	"CDF"				
13	1	0	45000	1	1	1.9149E-19							
14	2	0	45000	1	1.191919	4.0924E-19							
15	3	0	45000	1	1.383838	8.6043E-19							
16	4	0	45000	1	1.575758	1.7797E-18							
17	5	0	45000	1	1.767677	3.6212E-18							
18	6	0	45000	1	1.959596	7.2487E-18							
19	7	0	45000	1	2.151515	1.4274E-17							
20	8	0	45000	1	2.343434	2.7653E-17							
21	9	0	45000	1	2.535354	5.2701E-17							
22	10	0	45000	1	2.727273	9.9806E-17							
23	11	0	45000	1	2.919192	1.8224E-16							

Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



2. Calculate “LIKELIHOOD” distribution

- “Updated Parameter Distribution Table” and 2-D Diagram

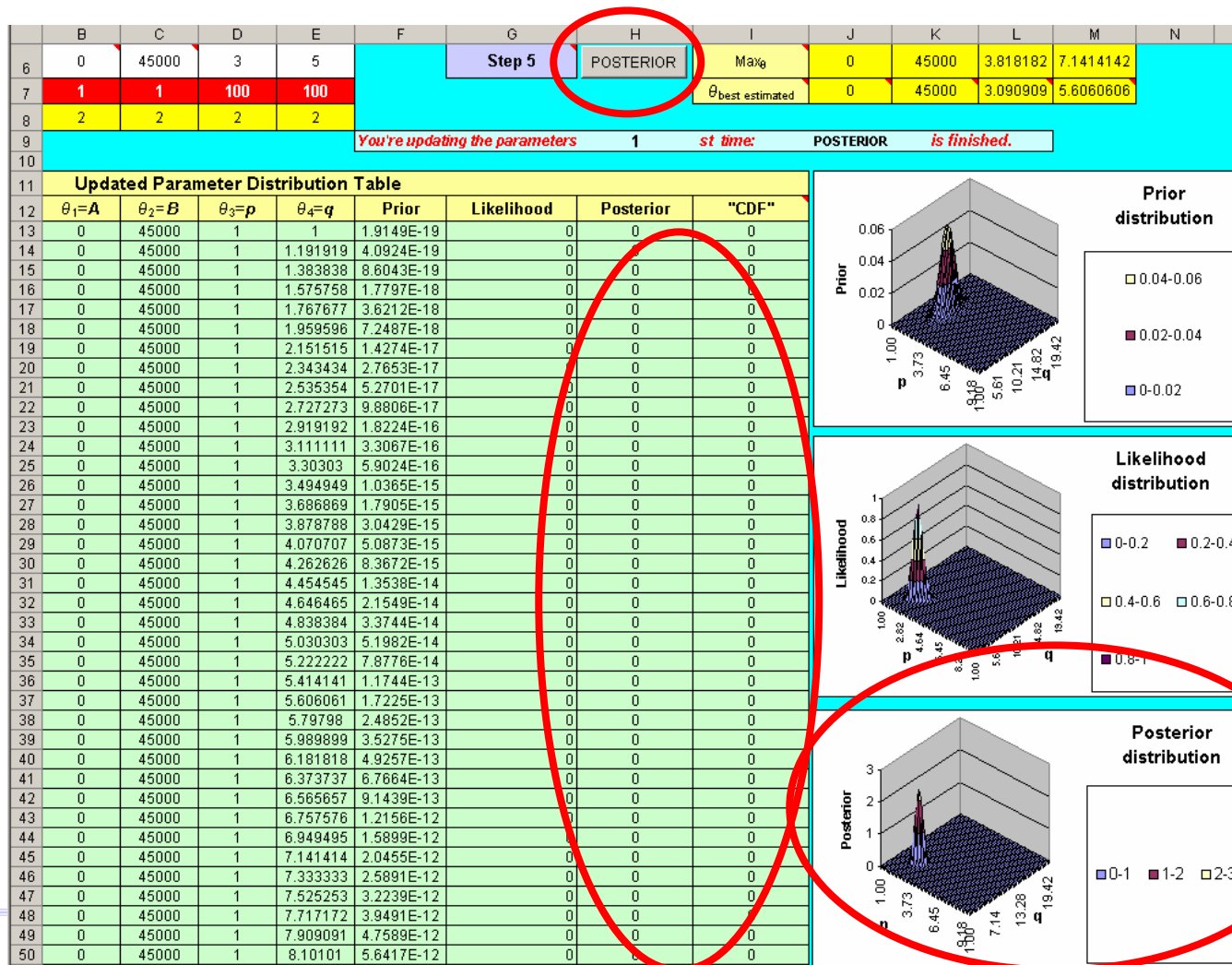


Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



3. Calculate “POSTERIOR” distribution

- “Updated Parameter Distribution Table” and 2-D Diagram





Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



3. Calculate “POSTERIOR” distribution (Cont’d)

- Updated “PRIOR source”
 - Best estimated (most probable) parameters (peak point of posterior distribution)
 - Means and stand. deviations of parameters; Obtained by sampling posterior 5000 times
 - Ranges (min, max) of parameters

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M			
1	1	THEORY				<div>←</div> <div>→</div>	PROCEDURE	Reset	PRIOR source	1	<div></div>				
2	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	Step 1			Parameter	$\theta_1 = A$	$\theta_2 = B$			$\theta_3 = p$	$\theta_4 = q$	
3	0	0	1	1	Step 2				μ_θ	0			45000	3.080527	5.3955252
4	0	45000	1	1	Step 3			PRIOR	σ_θ	0			0	0.200531	0.4467504
5	0	45000	10	20	Step 4			LIKELIHOOD	Min θ	0			45000	2.363636	3.6868687
6	0	45000	3	5	Step 5			POSTERIOR	Max θ	0			45000	3.818182	7.1414142
7	1	1	100	100					$\theta_{\text{best estimated}}$	0			45000	3.090909	5.6060606
8	2	2	2	2											
9					You're updating the parameters 1 st time: POSTERIOR is finished.										

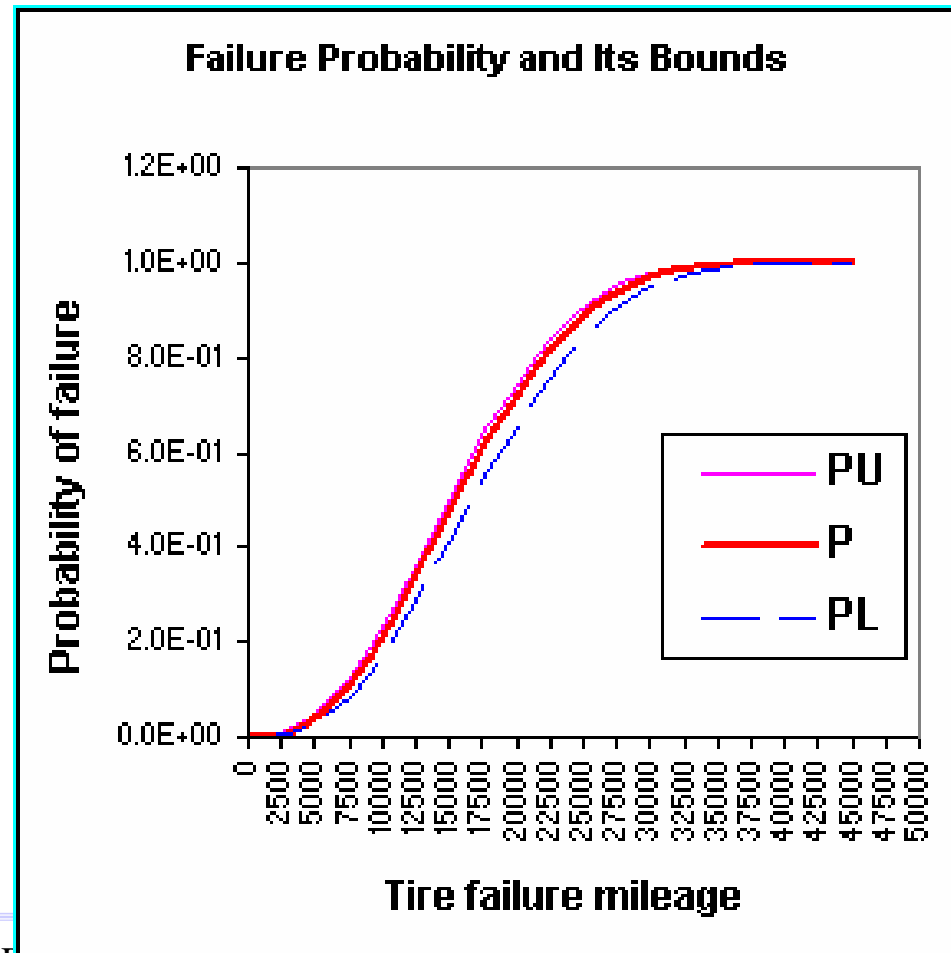
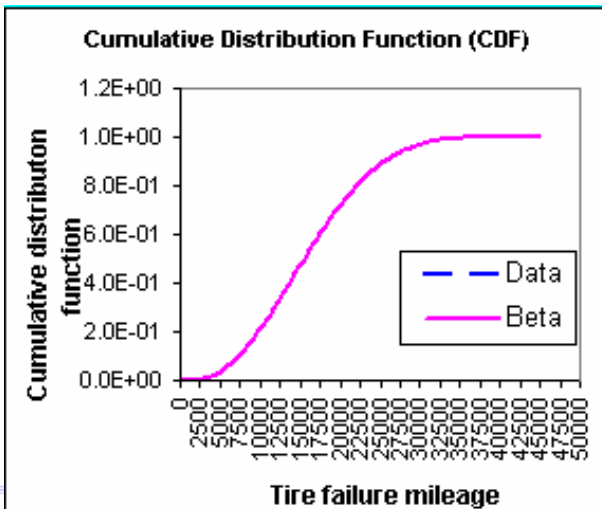
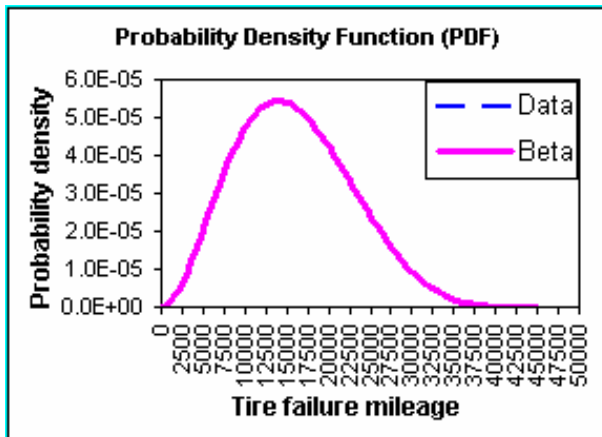
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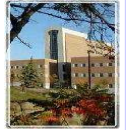
Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



3. Calculate “POSTERIOR” distribution (Cont’d)

- PDF and CDF of Failure Probability and Its Bounds (sampling posterior 5000 times)

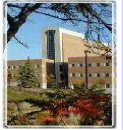




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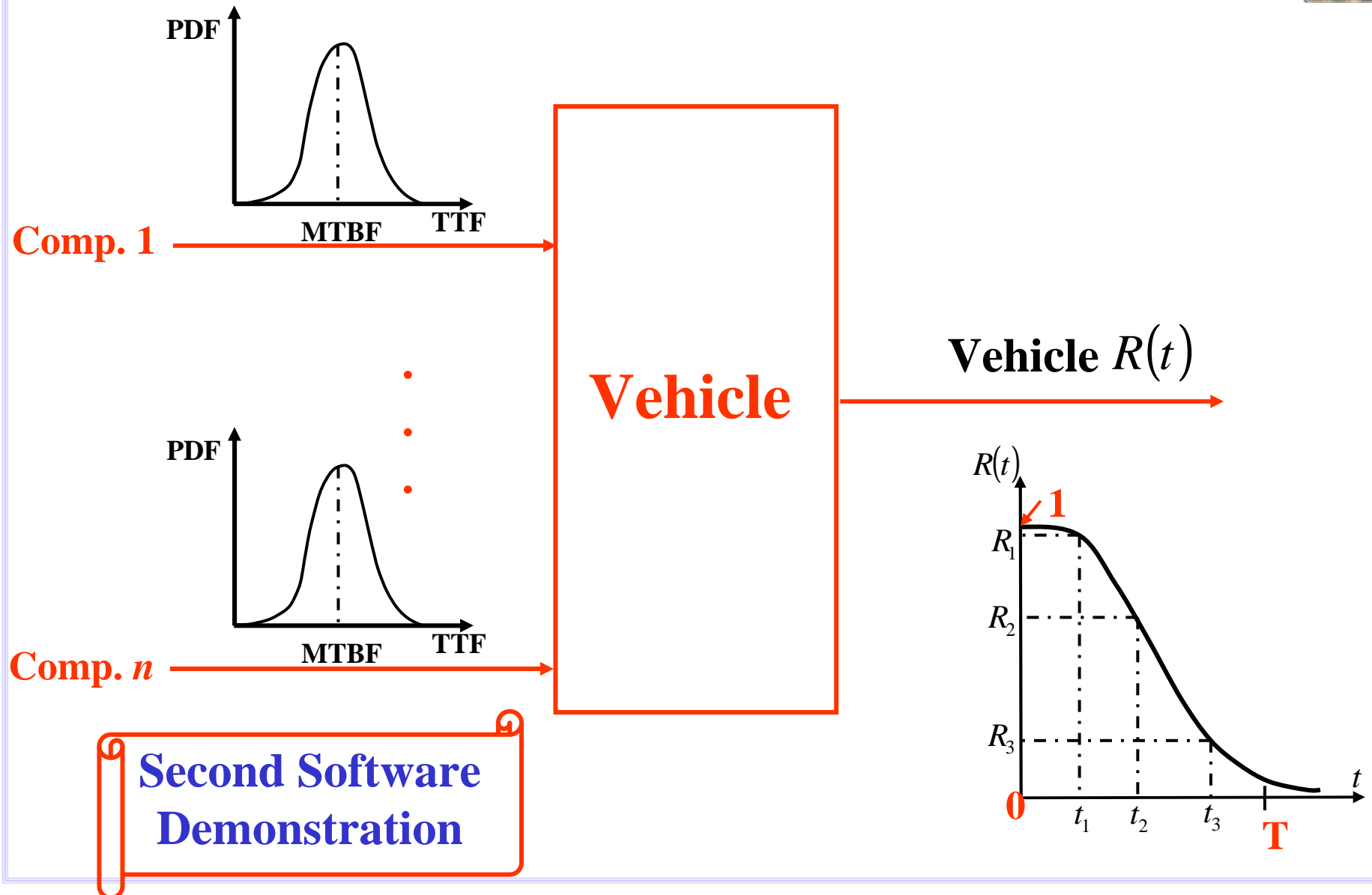
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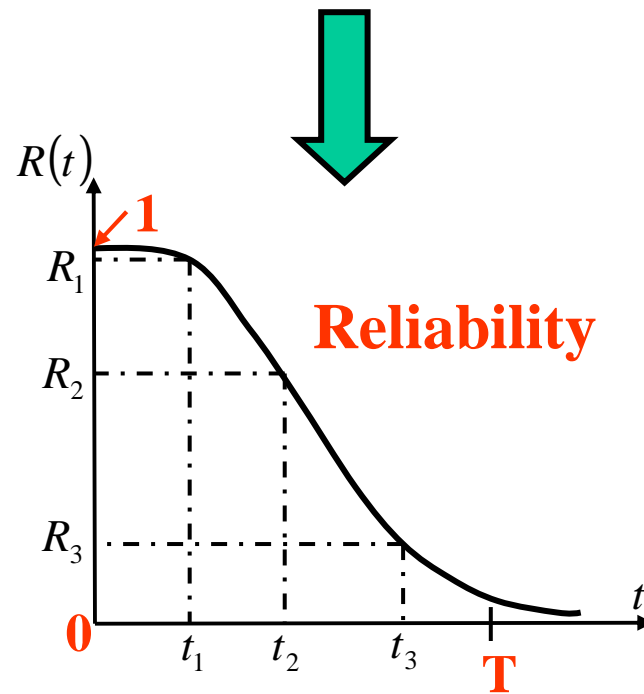
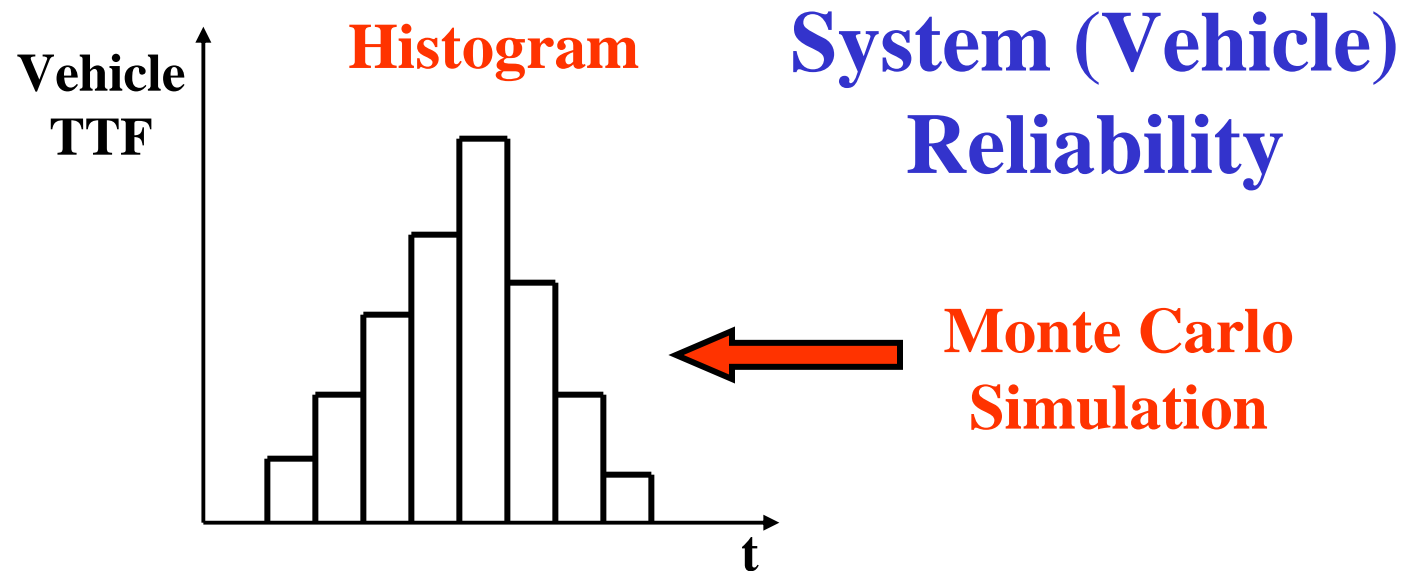
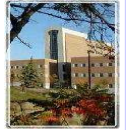
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Potential Developments in Durability, Reliability, Availability and Maintainability

System (Vehicle) Reliability

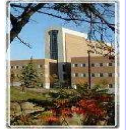




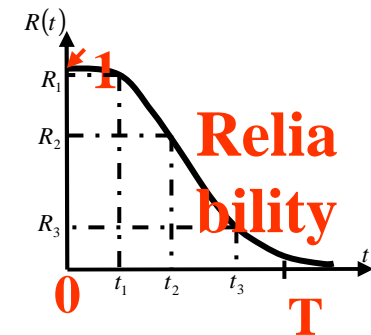
For Vehicle :

$$MTBF = \int_0^{\infty} R(t) dt$$

Reliability Allocation



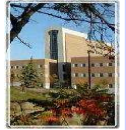
Specify system (vehicle) reliability



Optimization

Determine **required** reliability of EACH component

This optimization problem **DOES NOT**
have a **unique** solution



Reliability Allocation

One way to get a unique solution is to trade-off reliability and associated cost

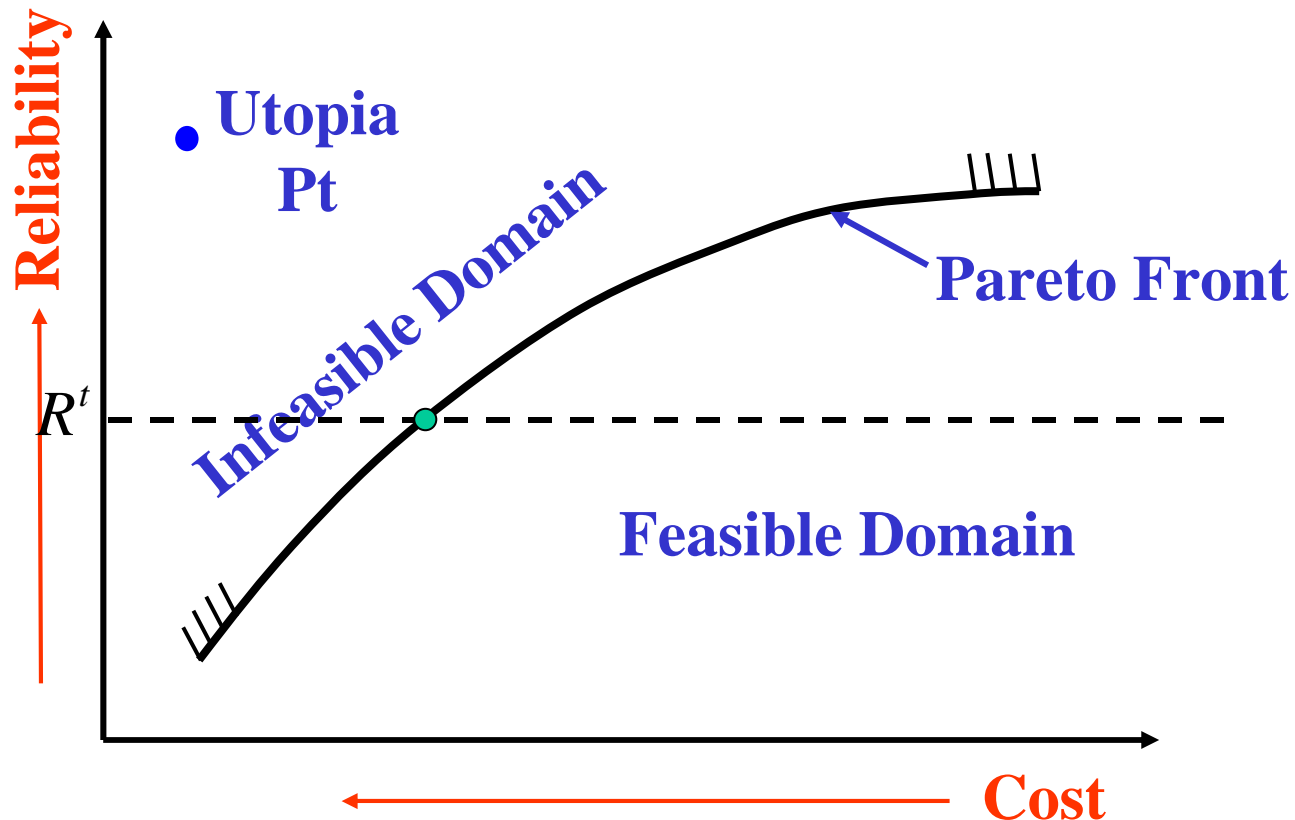
$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\underline{R}_{comp}} & Cost \\ \text{s. t.} & \text{System Reliability} = R^t \end{array}$$

Target system reliability

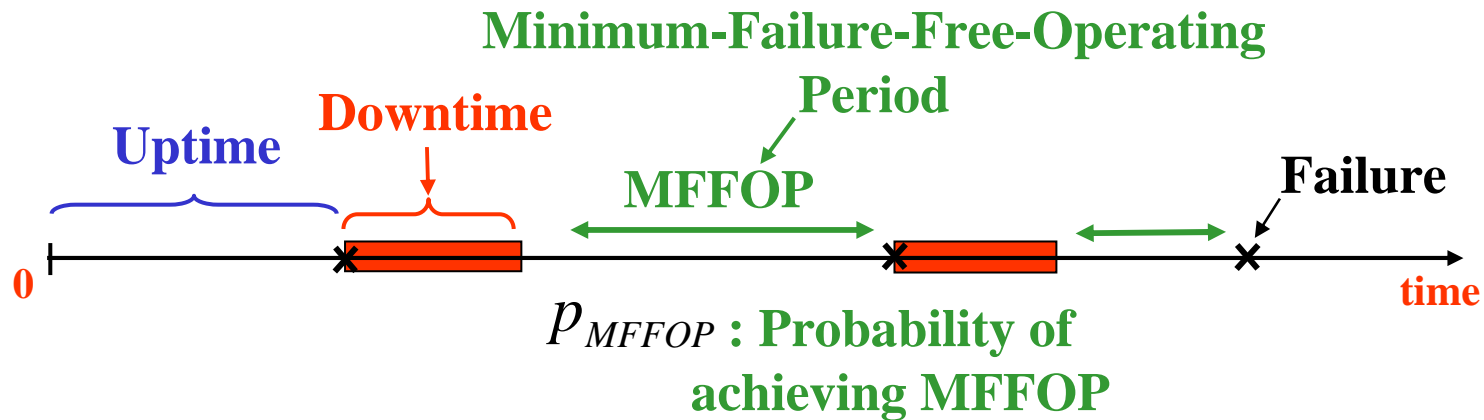
By varying R^t , we get the so called “Pareto Frontier.”

Reliability vs Risk of Failure (Cost)

We want to **maximize Reliability** and simultaneously **minimize Risk of failure (cost)**



Putting it All Together !!!

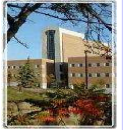


Determine component hazard rates to:

- Max Reliability
- Min Cost
- Max Availability
- Max MFFOP
- ...

Multi-Objective Optimization

$$Availability = \frac{E[Uptime]}{E[Uptime] + E[Downtime]}$$



Q & A